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Mrs. W. E. Brown Recuperating

Dismissal from St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank today following major surgery last week was Mrs. W. E. Bowen, 248 Avenida Atezada, Hollywood Riviera.
 The local woman, wife of the Torrance Area Youth Band president, will remain at the Burbank home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Zeller until Saturday, when she will return to her Hollywood Riviera home.
 Another prominent Torrance woman, Mrs. Harry M. Abramson, a past president of the De Molay Mothers' Circle is now recuperating at home, 1608 Post Ave., following recent head surgery.

Sacramento Report



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Assemblyman, 46th District

THE FIELD ACT
 In 1933, following a disastrous earthquake which seriously damaged many school buildings in California, the Legislature passed what we now call the Field Act. One of the principal purposes was to make certain that

school buildings would be structurally safe from future earthquakes. This legislation is now found in Sections 18191 to 18200, inclusive, of the Education Code.
 The Field Act requires the Division of Architecture of the Department of Public Works to supervise the construction of any school building, as that term is defined in the Education Code, Section 18192, as well as the construction or alteration of such building, or addition thereto, if the estimated cost of such reconstruction, alteration or addition exceeds \$4,000. It also provided by the Field Act that the Division of Architecture shall pass upon all plans and specifications for the construction or alteration of any school building, and that no contract for such construction or alteration shall be let before the written approval of the Division of Architecture is obtained.
 The Field Act also authorizes the Division of Architecture to

adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper to effectually carry out the provisions of the Act. Pursuant to these provisions, the Division of Architecture has adopted regulations which can be found in Title 21 of the California Administrative Code, cited as "21 Cal. Adm. Code 1 et seq." (1) give this information so that architects, building contractors, school board members and others can find the regulations for themselves in case of dispute).
RELAX THE FIELD ACT
 During my first term in the Legislature, I heard hours of testimony from people who wanted us to enact laws which would make it possible to get around the terms of the Field Act. Many of these people know that if a local school board conducts classes in buildings which do not comply with the Field Act, the board members would be held legally responsible in case an earthquake damages a building or children in a school building which does not comply with the Field Act. If we had passed the laws these people wanted, the Legislature and not the local school boards would be responsible for the deaths of children caused by earthquakes in those localities. Needless to say, we rejected all such proposed bills.
ECONOMY VERSUS SAFETY
 During both my first and second terms in the Legislature, I have been a member of the so-called "Economy Bloc," which means those Assemblymen of both major political parties who generally vote against imposing any new taxes and against increasing existing taxes. Also, we fought for the economical administration of all departments of the State.
 Because of our stand for economy, those who wanted to relax the Field Act stressed the fact that it would cost less money to construct, or repair, school buildings which were exempt from some of the Field Act provisions. We were aware of this, but we balanced economy against safety and rejected all such proposals. We thought, and still think, that we cannot afford to take chances with the lives of school children. I am sure that most taxpayers agree with us on this position.

B-GIRL LAW
 The Honorable Julian Beck, who was a member of the Assembly from the 41st Assembly District until his recent appointment as Judge of the Municipal Court of Los Angeles, was the author of a B-Girl law which I helped draft. This was introduced as Assembly Bill No. 2758 and is now known as Chapter 1691. It amends Section 379 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, amends Section 25657 of the Business and Professions Code, and adds Section 303a to the Penal Code. It pertains to soliciting the sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages.
 It makes guilty of a misdemeanor any person who, in any place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold to be consumed on the premises, employs or knowingly permits anyone to loiter in or about such premises for the purpose of begging or soliciting any patron or customer of, or visitor in, such premises to purchase any alcoholic beverage for the one begging or soliciting.
 It makes guilty of a misdemeanor any person who loiters in or about such premises for the purpose of begging or soliciting any patron or customer of, or visitor in, such premises to purchase any alcoholic beverage for the one begging or soliciting.
 Judge Beck had one, too, but he had introduced his first, hence features of mine were written into his bill. In preparing the bill, we talked to and corresponded with William G. Bonell, member of the State Board of Equalization from the Fourth District, which includes Los Angeles County. It was the understanding of Judge Beck and me that when this bill became a law, Mr. Bonell would be able to close down all establishments which employed B-girls by taking away their li-



SG. DONALD ULANDER
 Handles Marine Recruiting Here

Marine Sgt. Gets Recruiting Post In Local Area

Placed in charge of Marine Corps recruiting for Torrance, Long Beach, Wilmington, and Gardena this week was Staff Sergeant Donald J. Ulander, 24, a purple heart veteran of the Korean war, who lives with his family in Long Beach.
 His recruiting office will be located in Room 205 of the San Pedro Post Office Building and will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 The Cleveland, Ohio born Leatherneck, who has been in the service for seven and one-half years, enlisted at the age of seventeen. Overseas in the Orient for three years he was on duty in various parts of China, including Shanghai, Hong Kong, Tientsin, Tsingtao, and Peking, before the Communist forces swept into power. He was among the first contingents of the First Marine Brigade sent to combat in Korea and was wounded in action at the Nakdong River and was hospitalized in Japan for several months.
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